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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//NSC/SITUATION ROOM FOR MR McMANIS.

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SUBJECT: PORTUGAL: 3600 HOURS SITUATION REPORT

REF : VARIOUS PRESS

ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION--MOST OF WHICH REMAINS PRESS BUREAU REPORTING AND IS UNCONFIRMED--INDICATES THAT THE OPPONENTS OF THE CAETANO REGIME HAVE CARRIED OUT A SUCCESSFUL AND ALMOST BLOODLESS COUP.

THE REBELS WHO CALL THEMSELVES THE "ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT" REMAIN UNIDENTIFIED FOR THE MOST PART, EXCEPT FOR LT. COL. CAMPOS CORREIA WHO SUPPOSEDLY COMMANDED THE COUP ON THE GNR HEADQUARTERS IN THE CAPITAL. CORREIRA IS OTHERWISE UNKNOWN.

2 PRESS REPORTS ALSO INDICATE THAT PRIME MINISTER CAETANO HAS HANDED OVER ALL HIS POWERS TO GENERAL ANTONIO SPINOLA AND BROADCASTS

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ARE BEING MADE OVER LOUDSPEAKERS AT THE NATIONAL REPUBLIC GUARD HEADQUARTERS THAT SPINOLA HAS TAKEN OVER THE GOVERNMENT FROM CAETANO. ACCORDING TO A CONFLICTING REPORT, SPINOLA REMAINS IN HIS HOME, REFUSES TO MAKE ANY STATEMENTS, AND IS BEING GUARDED BY REBEL FORCES.

ACCORDING TO OTHER PRESS RELEASES, PRESIDENT THOMAZ AND THE MINISTERS OF INTERIOR AND INJUSTICE HAVE FLED THE COUNTRY HAVING BEEN EVACUATED BY FORCES STILL LOYAL TO THE GOVERNMENT. IF THIS IS THE CASE THIS WOULD DECREASE THE PROSPECTS THAT THOMAZ WOULD DESIGNATE SPINOLA AND PUTS INTO QUESTION THE FUTURE LEGITIMACY OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT. THERE IS ANOTHER PRESS REPORT THAT CAETANO AND THOMAZ ARE TO LEAVE WITH SEVERAL CABINET MINISTERS FOR EXILE IN MADEIRA.

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BROADCAST FROM THE "ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT" WARN THE POPULACE THAT THEY ARE SERIOUS ABOUT PEOPLE STAYING HOME AND WILL DECLARE AND ENFORCE A CURFEW IF THE POPULACE DOES NOT VOLUNTARILY STAY OFF THE STREETS. SEVEN CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN WOUNDED THUS FAR, ALL BY STRAY BULLETS. E2 IMPDET-N

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